

# House Amendment 1741

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1 1 Amend the amendment, H=1598, to Senate File 554, as  
1 2 amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as  
1 3 follows:  
1 4 #1. Page 1, by striking lines 42 and 43 and  
1 5 inserting the following:  
1 6 <#\_\_\_\_. Page 3, line 28, by striking the words and  
1 7 figures <on July 1, 2007> and inserting the following:  
1 8 <under a franchise agreement in effect on the  
1 9 effective date of this Act, or in effect within the  
1 10 two-year period prior to the effective date of this  
1 11 Act>.>  
1 12 #2. Page 3, by inserting after line 4 the  
1 13 following:  
1 14 <#\_\_\_\_. Page 9, line 13, by inserting after the  
1 15 figure <1.> the following: <An incumbent cable  
1 16 provider providing cable service to a municipality,  
1 17 including public, educational, and governmental access  
1 18 channels, on the effective date of this Act shall be  
1 19 required to continue providing the public,  
1 20 educational, and governmental access channels as  
1 21 required by its franchise agreement with that  
1 22 municipality, notwithstanding that the franchise  
1 23 agreement may have expired prior to the effective date  
1 24 of this Act.>  
1 25 #\_\_\_\_. Page 9, line 23, by striking the words and  
1 26 figures <a municipality prior to July 1, 2007> and  
1 27 inserting the following: <the municipality, which  
1 28 franchise agreement was in effect on the effective  
1 29 date of this Act, or in effect within the two-year  
1 30 period prior to the effective date of this Act>.  
1 31 #\_\_\_\_. Page 9, line 29, by inserting after the word  
1 32 <thousand.> the following: <The obligation of an  
1 33 incumbent cable provider or of a competitive cable  
1 34 service provider or competitive video service provider  
1 35 to provide public, educational, and governmental  
1 36 access channels pursuant to this section shall remain  
1 37 in effect during the remaining term of the incumbent  
1 38 cable provider's franchise agreement, or for a period  
1 39 of ten years after the effective date of this Act,  
1 40 whichever is longer.>>  
1 41 #3. Page 3, by inserting after line 36 the  
1 42 following:  
1 43 <#\_\_\_\_. Page 13, by inserting after line 2 the  
1 44 following:  
1 45 <a. This provision applies to any cable operator  
1 46 that has a cable franchise agreement in effect on the  
1 47 effective date of this Act or that had a franchise  
1 48 agreement in effect within the two-year period prior  
1 49 to the effective date of this Act. This provision  
1 50 also applies to an incumbent cable provider during the  
2 1 remaining term of the provider's franchise agreement,  
2 2 regardless of whether the incumbent cable provider  
2 3 converts its franchise to a certificate of franchise  
2 4 authority, or applies for a period of ten years  
2 5 following the effective date of this Act, whichever  
2 6 period is longer.  
2 7 b. This provision also applies to a competitive  
2 8 cable service provider or a competitive video service  
2 9 provider that obtains a certificate of franchise  
2 10 authority to provide cable service or video service in  
2 11 competition with a cable operator or with an incumbent  
2 12 cable provider during the period that this provision  
2 13 applies to the cable operator or incumbent cable  
2 14 provider pursuant to paragraph "a".>>  
2 15 #4. Page 3, line 40, by striking the words and  
2 16 figures <as of January 1, 2007> and inserting the  
2 17 following: <in effect on the effective date of this  
2 18 Act or in effect within the two-year period prior to  
2 19 the effective date of this Act>.  
2 20 #5. By striking page 3, line 50, through page 4,  
2 21 line 4, and inserting the following: <network. For  
2 22 the purposes of this subsection,>.  
2 23 #6. Page 4, by inserting after line 8 the  
2 24 following:

2 25 <b. This provision applies to any cable operator  
2 26 that has a cable franchise agreement in effect on the  
2 27 effective date of this Act or that had a franchise  
2 28 agreement in effect within the two-year period prior  
2 29 to the effective date of this Act. This provision  
2 30 also applies to an incumbent cable provider during the  
2 31 remaining term of the provider's franchise agreement,  
2 32 regardless of whether the incumbent cable provider  
2 33 converts its franchise to a certificate of franchise  
2 34 authority, or applies for a period of ten years after  
2 35 the effective date of this Act, whichever period is  
2 36 longer.

2 37 c. This provision also applies to a competitive  
2 38 cable service provider or a competitive video service  
2 39 provider that obtains a certificate of franchise  
2 40 authority to provide service in competition with a  
2 41 cable operator or with an incumbent cable provider  
2 42 during the period that this provision applies to the  
2 43 cable operator or incumbent cable provider pursuant to  
2 44 paragraph "b".>

2 45 #7. Page 4, by striking line 9 and inserting the  
2 46 following:

2 47 <d. For purposes of this subsection, the number  
2 48 of>.

2 49 #8. Page 4, by striking line 35 and inserting the  
2 50 following:

3 1 <e. This subsection shall not apply if the>.

3 2 #9. By renumbering as necessary.

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